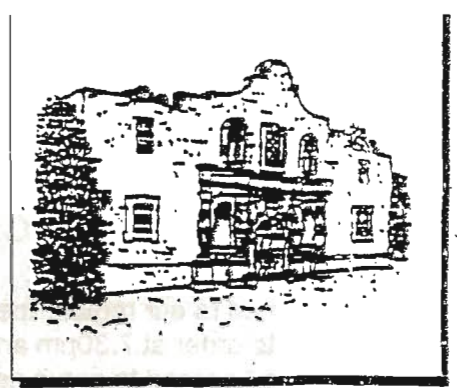




SACXS FACTS



A Monthly Publication

Dedicated to the admiration, study, and proliferation of cacti and succulents.

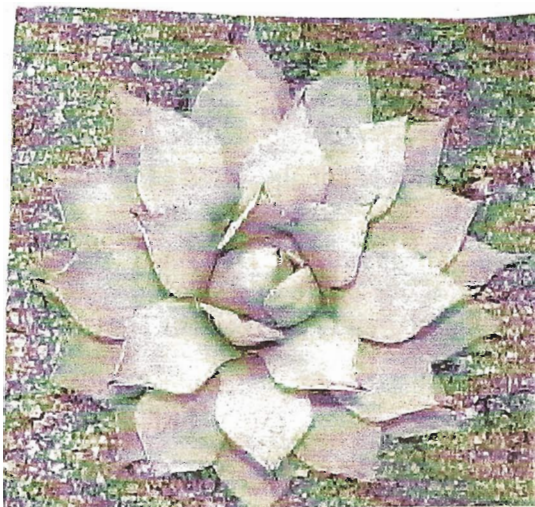
Our meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month except
April, June and December,
at the San Antonio Garden Center at Funston & New Braunfels Avenue.
Doors are open at 6: p.m. Show – Next Meeting Annual Picnic

President's Message:

Now that June is here our annual picnic is just around the corner. Hopefully we will have sunshine. There was plenty of it last year. We have had a couple of pretty hard rains up here in Boerne during the last few days of May. I remember a couple of years ago when it rained at our picnic. The flood came a few days later and the park where we had the picnic was under water. Sometimes it just amazes me at how fast each year comes and goes. It really does not seem like it was that long ago that we were at Jimmy and Ann's house having the picnic last year. But here we are again getting ready for a second year with Jimmy and Ann as our hosts.

Remember the date is Saturday June 25th. The picnic will begin at 2 p.m. and we will plan to eat about 4 p.m. Don't forget about the white elephant exchange if you wish to participate. The plant or item needs to be only a \$5. Value. Let's have some fun with it. Also, remember the club will provide the meat and drinks; so, bring that favorite side dish or desert. Be sure to see the insert included in this newsletter for a map and more details. We have had some really nice picnics in the past and I am sure this will be another great one. See you there!

Don Clark



Agave parryi



SACXS Meeting Minutes for May 18, 2005

We returned to our regular meeting schedule after a successful April Show and Sale. Don called the meeting to order at 7:30pm and welcomed 3 guests and 4 new members. Don announced that Marty Ruona had agreed to serve as the Vice President in charge of field trips. His appointment was approved by unanimous vote. Don then read the slate of candidates for the board of directors. Lucile Lively made the motion to vote on the slate of candidates; the candidates were approved by acclamation. Ann Black gave information on the upcoming SACXS picnic. Joanne Anderson gave the Treasurer's report which will be adjusted when the proceeds from the Show and Sale are collected and tabulated. Cal Eichler was the speaker for the evening. His topic was Adenias. He had brought many specimen Adenias to illustrate his fine lecture. He also supplied the members with his handout on Adenias, and geographic distribution maps and photos of Adenias. The speaker for July will be Dr. Bob Barth who will be showing photos from his recent trip to Chile. The topic for August will be a "Round Robin" discussion featuring the gardens and xerophyte-scapes of selected club members. Don recognized the members who had worked at the Show and Sale and also congratulated Claude Townsend on his continued success with the design and marketing of the annual SACXS Fiesta medals. The monthly plant auction and raffle then took place. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted by **Ann Black, your SACXS Secretary.** N



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May, 2005

I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank those volunteers who helped me with my Show Manager responsibilities for this years show. The list is long and I'm confident that I'll fail to mention all that assisted me. Specifically, Lucile Lively was a great help in pointing me in the right direction. Others who provided assistance include: Rudy Brieno, Jim Roberts, Luci Golla, Rosalinda Erickson, Ann Dickey, Linda Vasquez, Alicia Garcia, Maggie Esquivel, Cal Eichler, Larry Murphy, Don and Jeannie Clark, Paul Kibler, Ann Black, Claude Townsend, and Bill Bauta. To those who helped and I left out, I apologize.

It was a great experience and I look forward to an even better one in 2006. Your hard work and dedication to the club and to the Show and Sale area greatly appreciated
Respectfully,

Jimmy Black
Show Manager

Mark Your Calendar!!!

SACXS Annual Picnic: Saturday, June 25, 2005
from 2pm until dark at Jimmy and Ann Black's Residence.

Beverages and Main Course will be provided.

Bring a side dish or dessert. No frozen items please.

**Please let Ann know if you will need assistance for parking:
annblack@gvetc.com or 830-336-4471.**

Children are welcome. Swimming pool on site.

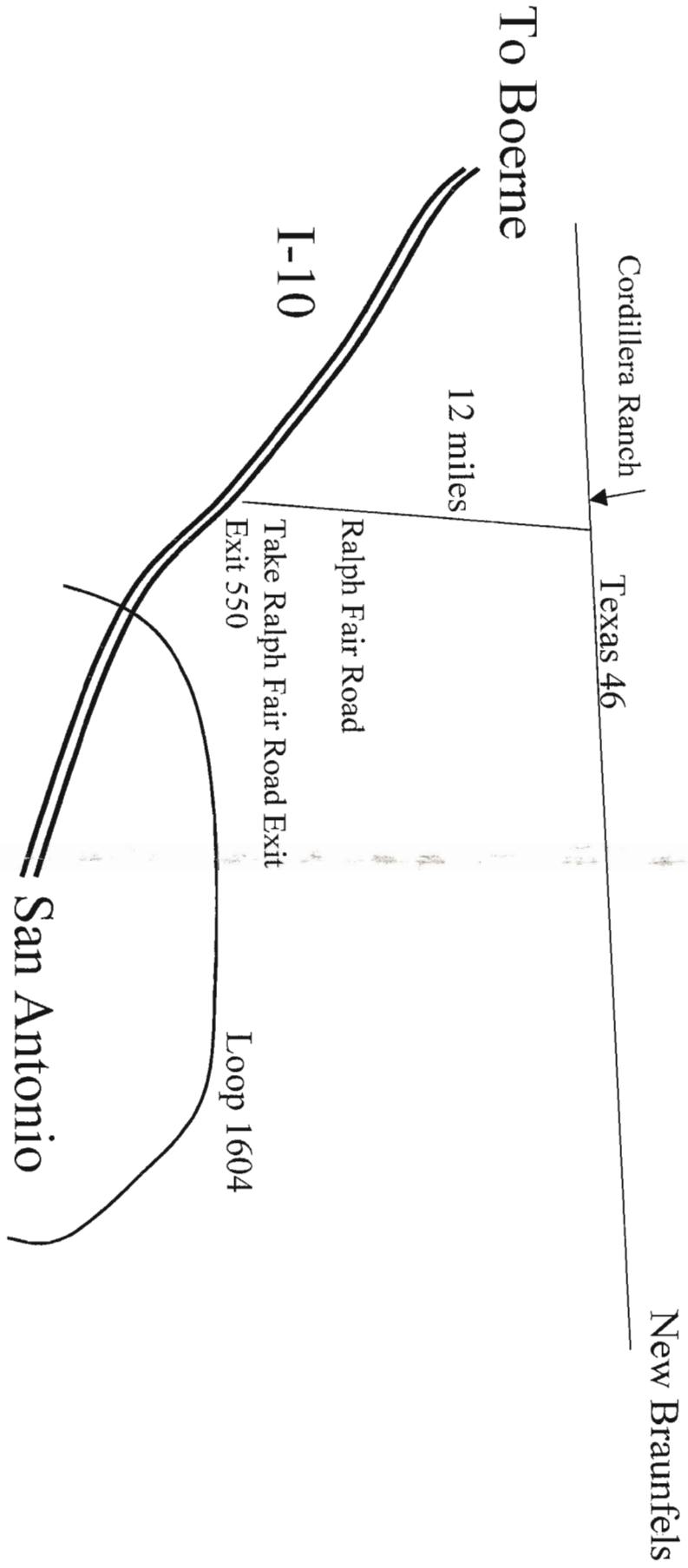
If you'd like to participate in the White Elephant Gift Exchange--

Bring a gift--something plant-related with a value of 5 dollars or less.



North

- Take IH-10 West out of San Antonio toward Boerne
- Take the Ralph Fair Road Exit (~ 5 miles outside Loop 1604 at exit 550)
- Turn right (north) onto Ralph Fair Road (CR 3351)
- Take RFR ~12 miles to Texas 46
- Turn Left onto 46 (see other map)



New Braunfels

Cordillera Ranch
Texas 46

To Boerne

12 miles

I-10

Ralph Fair Road

Take Ralph Fair Road Exit
Exit 550

Loop 1604

San Antonio

Happy Birthday!!!

Linda Vasquez 1st
J.D. Vance 2nd
Debra Coates 5th
Steffania Bauta 15th
Eula Townsend 19th
James Roberts 23rd
David Feller 24th
Bob Lew 25th

Happy Anniversary

Joe & Linda Vasquez 1st
Randy & Barbara Schulze 9th
Doug & Debra Coates 17th
Larry & Natale Fagarason 20th
Bill & Nancy Rupe 24th
David & Margarita Feller 26th



Relaxing after the show

Photo by Ann Black

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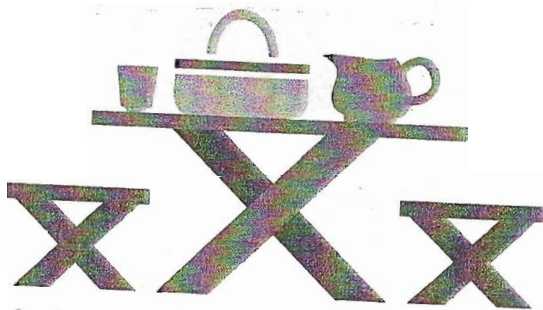
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"Men are not masters of this planet....only guests." from Words To Live By

Editor



SACXS Annual Picnic:



Saturday, June 25, 2005

